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Commissioner For Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Applicant(s): Vargas, Jaime S.
 Assignee: Cardica, Inc.
 Title: Tool for Performing End-to-End Anastomosis
 Serial No.: 10/083,235
 Examiner: Not yet assigned
 Docket No.: 109

Filed: February 26, 2002
 Group Art Unit: 314

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) This Transmittal Letter;
- (2) Information Disclosure Statement;
- (3) PTO form 1449 and references cited therein; and
- (4) Return postcard.

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Independent Claims	Minus	=	0	x \$80	\$ 0.00
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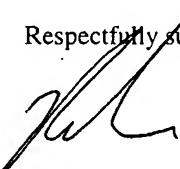
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In compliance with Applicants' duty under 37 CFR § 1.56, the following information is brought to the attention of the Examiner. The items are listed on the attached form PTO-1449, and a copy of each is enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

The items identified in this Information Disclosure Statement may or may not be "material" pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.56, and the submission thereof by Applicant shall not be construed as an admission that any such patent, publication or other information referred to therein is material or considered to be material (37 CFR § 1.97(h)), or even qualifies as "prior art" under 35 USC § 102 with respect to this invention unless specifically designated by Applicant as such. Because this IDS is being submitted before receipt of the first Office Action, no fee is due.

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LIST OF PATENTS AND OTHER ITEMS FOR APPLICANT'S
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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